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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MITSUGU KAMIZURU, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/021,088)
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARA-)
TUS HAVING THE SAME)

Examiner: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: 2852
March 20, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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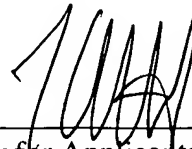
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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